

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

DOUGLAS P. BUSH,

Petitioner,

v.

PAUL RENICO,

Respondent

CIVIL ACTION NO. 04 CV 74609 DT

DISTRICT JUDGE VICTORIA A. ROBERTS

MAGISTRATE JUDGE VIRGINIA M. MORGAN

ORDER

This habeas corpus matter comes before the court of petitioner's Motion for Discovery, by which petitioner seeks information as whether any of the jurors in his state court criminal case were employees of the State of Michigan or of the county in which he was convicted.

"Habeas petitioners have no right to automatic discovery." Stanford v. Parker, 266 F.3d 442, 460 (6th Cir. 2001). Under Rule 6 of the Rules Governing 28 U.S.C. § 2254 cases, a district court may grant a request for discovery if the petitioner makes a "fact specific showing of good cause." Stanford, 266 F.3d at 460. Petitioner has failed to make such a showing. The information he seeks is irrelevant to the claims raised in his petition, and petitioner has not otherwise shown a need for the discovery. Petitioner's request is therefore **DENIED**.

s/Virginia M. Morgan
VIRGINIA M. MORGAN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Dated: August 5, 2005

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Proof of Service

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing order was served on the parties and attorneys of record by electronic means or U.S. Mail on August 5, 2005.

s/J Hernandez
Case Manager to
Magistrate Judge Morgan